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PRESIDENT DOWN SOUTH

Speeches in Alabama and in Georgia.

SPEECH TO COLORED STUDENTS

An Appeal to Bury All Past Differences.

AT THE ATLANTA BANQUET

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Dec. 16.—President McKinley reached here from Atlanta this morning and this forenoon delivered notable address before the students of Booker T. Washington's normal school for colored people. He warmly praised Prof. Washington for his great work among the people of his race and urged the students to push on to honorable career. Governor Johnston introduced the president. Speeches were also made by Gen. Wheeler and Prof. Washington.

President McKinley, in his response to the toast "One Country," at the Kimball house banquet, Atlanta, last night, said of fraternal feeling: "The nation has been at war, not within its own shores but with foreign power, and the war was waged not for revenge or aggrandizement, but for our oppressed neighbors, for their freedom and amelioration. It was short, but decisive. It recorded a succession of significant victories on land and sea. It gave new honors to American arms. It has brought new problems to the republic, whose solution will tax the genius of our people. United we will meet and solve them with honor to ourselves and to the lasting benefit of all concerned."

The war brought us together, its settlement will keep us together, re-united a glorious realization. It expresses the thought of my mind and the long deferred consummation of my heart's desire as I stand in this presence. It interprets the hearty demonstration here witnessed and is the patriotic refrain of all sections and of all lovers of the republic. Re-united, one country again and one country forever. Proclaim it from press and pulpit. Teach it in schools. Write it across skies. The world sees and feels it. It cheers every heart, north and south, and brightens the life of every American home. Let nothing ever strain it again. At peace with all the world and with each other, what can stand in the pathway of our progress and prosperity?"

DEATH WARRANT ISSUED

For Execution of Bob Blanks at Mayfield 't' February.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 16.—The governor has fixed Thursday, February 23, 1899, as the date of the execution of Bob Blanks, of Mayfield, and issued the death warrant to the sheriff of Graves county to take the condemned negro from the Louisville jail to that place for the execution.

The Pells as Pilots.

The Cincinnati Enquirer of the 14th in its river news mentioned Oscar Jolly, a popular Cincinnati and New Orleans pilot celebrating his birthday, and the notice spoke of the Jolly's all being pilots and alluded to the unusual number of them, there being six pilots in the family. This prompts us to compare, as a Paducah can beat it by several, by referring to the Pell family, there being ten pilots all raised in this city, named respectively: Capt. Chas. Pell, Sr., Capt. Chas. Pell, Jr., Capt. Wm. Pel, Capt. Louis Pell, Capt. Allen Pell, Capt. James Pell, Sr., Capt. James Pell, Jr., Capt. "Cuff" Pell, Newton-Pell, Capt. Ed Pell.

CROSS-WISE SWEARING.

Sam George, colored, was charged in the police court today with using insulting language towards Susan Cook. She swore he did, and he swore he didn't. The court warned George before he testified that if he swore falsely he would be arrested for perjury, and the case was left open for additional testimony.

A Toronto syndicate has offered \$1,500,000 for the street railway, electric light and power franchises of Havana now held by the Ferro-Carrill-Urbane syndicate.

Dr. Edwards, Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat Specialist, Paducah.

A FRESH LOT

—OF—

NUNNALLY'S CANDY RECEIVED TODAY.

1-2 Pound, 30c.
1 Pound, 60c.
2 Pounds, \$1.20

See our Decorated Baskets before placing your Christmas order.

McPherson's DRUG STORE
4th & BROADWAY

REMITTED THE FINE.

A Reputable Man Arrested For Aiding a Friend.

An interesting case in the police court was that against B. J. Wallace, a respected resident of Ballard county, charged with resisting officer Bob Herring. Last night Officers Gourieux and Herring told that several countrymen were drinking, and were likely to be robbed by a negro following them. The officers found the men just as one of them, Frank Youngblood, fell into the gutter. His friends tried to get him up, but the officers were on the lookout, and got there first. They arrested Youngblood, and when Wallace and others went to take charge of him, Officer Gourieux punched him in the stomach with his club, and told the other officer to take charge of him. Wallace pulled back and was tapped on the head by the other officer.

Youngblood was fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness, and Wallace \$1 and costs for resisting an officer. Judge Sanders stated that he had information from some of the best merchants in the city that Wallace is one of the best known and most reliable citizens of Ballard, and the entire affair seems to have resulted from a mutual misunderstanding. After court, at the instance of Marshal Collins, and Prosecuting Attorney Wheeler Campbell, the fine was remitted against Wallace, both officers agreeing that he had no intention of resisting the officers, as he did not know at the time that they were officers.

ELI PERKINS HERE

Stopped Long Enough to Tell a Few Things.

A SHORT STORY ON A SOLDIER

Also What His Little Girl Said to Judge Van Wyck.

HE WENT ON TO MAYFIELD

Mr. Melville D. Landon, better known as "Eli Perkins," one of the best known humorists on the American stage, was in the city this forenoon, a guest at the Palmer. Mr. Perkins is an old newspaper man, having been on some of the largest papers in the United States. He was on his way to Mayfield, where he lectures tonight, Morgantown Saturday and Louisville Sunday night.

When asked if he had seen anything funny in Kentucky he said: "Yes, I came down from Louisville yesterday with a Kenne soldier who had been in Cuba. When I asked him if he learned anything new there he said:

"Why yes, I learned that a Kentucky boy could be in two places at once."

"Two places at once!" I said.

"Yes sir, I was fighting in Cuba and home sick."

Eli told this one on his little girl: One day Judge Van Wyck called at the house and Eli went to the door.

"Are you father and mother in?" asked the Judge.

"Yes, they are in," said Eli.

"Are they engaged?"

"Engaged," said Eli, her great eyes opening wide, "Why they are married!"

Eli left for Mayfield at 2:30 this afternoon.

MURDEROUS CHINESE.

A War of Extermination Against the Christians.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 16.—Reports from China by late steamships are that the rebels are murdering Christians on all sides and burning their houses. It is a war of extermination.

CAUCUS TONIGHT.

The city council meets tonight in secret caucus at the city hall, in the council chamber, and there will be a great many candidates up late to ascertain the result. Mayor Lang will return this afternoon from his hunt after a two days' absence.

FISCAL COURT CALLED.

The regular December called meeting of fiscal court, to settle with the sheriff and transcript of other necessary business will begin next Tuesday at the county court house, and Judge Tully has notified all the magistrates to be present.

Washington officials have not yet been able to ascertain the number of Spanish prisoners held by the Filipinos, but estimate it at 5,000. Madrid's estimate is 10,000.

FOR THE LIBRARY.

The pupils of St. Mary's academy are giving an entertainment this afternoon at the school building, on North Fifth street, for the library fund.

A RED CROSS NURSE.

A Red Cross nurse, just returned from Manila, says that scores of American soldiers are "dying in the hospitals at Manila, just for want of proper nourishment."

JUSTICE SETTLE IMPROVED.

Justice D. W. Settle, who was attacked by paralysis yesterday at his office, is greatly improved, his many friends will be pleased to learn.

The supply ship Comal has unloaded at Havana one hundred and fifty tons of provisions for free distribution. She has other supplies for Cienfuegos and other cities.

Lowney's Gunther's and Allegretti's famous candies can be had at Stutz's.

OHIO RIVER IMPROVEMENTS

ARGUMENT BEFORE THE RIVER AND HARBOR COMMITTEE.

\$100,000 HAS BEEN ASKED FOR

WAS SAID TO BE "NOTHIN' BUT CRICK STRAIGHTENING."

IT IS SEVERELY CRITICIZED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Col. J. L. Vance, chairman of the Ohio river improvement committee, made a strong argument before the river and harbor committee in favor of an appropriation of \$100,000 for a preliminary survey of the Ohio river from Marietta to Cairo. If the improvements contemplated should be made, it would be the largest ever attempted on inland rivers.

A late member of the committee referred to the work contemptuously as a matter of "crick straightening."

"All right," said the middle west man. Mr. Burton, as chairman of the river and harbor committee, may want to fix it so that the lakes can get all the money they want. New York is trying to ravish the committee for \$5,000,000 for a 33-foot channel from the battery to the sea. If these interests expect attention from inland congressmen, we will see that they treat our crick straightening job with proper respect."

HANNA BRIBERY CHARGE

DISCUSSED BY THE SENATE AND THEN REFERRED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The senate today discussed the bribery charge preferred against Mr. Hanna, by the Ohio legislature, and referred the matter to a sub-committee.

CLAIM OF BRIBERY

STARTLING TESTIMONY IN THE COLLINS MURDER TRIAL.

A WITNESS FOR THE DEFENSE TESTIFIED FAIRLY.

BLACK EYE FOR THE DEFENSE

TOEPKA, Kan., Dec. 16.—Ella Buchanan, the negro girl, one of the main props of the defense in the John Henry Collins murder trial, who swore Tuesday that she saw a man climbing over a shed roof out of an upstairs window of the Collins home just after the murder, confessed this morning to the judge and jury in open court, that her testimony was false in every particular, and that she had been bribed to commit perjury. The confession seems to have shattered the whole plan and theory of the defense.

Capt. Ryman, who has built about twenty boats at Howard's, and most all of them were for the Cumberland river trade, is very proud of the new steamer, and named her after one of Nashville's best known citizens. The new boat is 165 feet long, 31 feet beam, four and one-half feet hold, and has a full-length cabin and texas for the officers. She has two steel boilers, each 44 inches in diameter, 20 feet long with 10-inch flues in each. Her engines are 14-inch cylinders and four and one-half feet stroke.

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ARTICLE 1 provides for the relinquishment of Cuba.

Article 2 provides for the cession of Porto Rico.

Article 3 provides for the cession of the Philippines for \$20,000,000 as compensation.

Article 4 embraces the plans for the cession of the Philippines, including the return of Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Tagalos.

Article 5 deals with the cession of barracks, war materials, arms, stores, buildings and all property pertaining to the Spanish administration in the Philippines.

Article 6 is a renunciation by both nations of their respective claims against each other and the citizens of each other.

Article 7 grants to Spanish trade and shipping in the Philippines the same treatment as American trade and shipping for a period of ten years.

Article 8 provides for the release of all prisoners of war held by Spain and of all prisoners held by her for political offenses committed in the colonies acquired by the United States.

Article 9 guarantees the legal rights of Spaniards remaining in Cuba.

Article 10 establishes the religious freedom of the Philippines and guarantees to all churches equal rights.

Article 11 provides for the composition of courts and other tribunals in Porto Rico and Cuba.

Article 12 provides for the administration of justice in Porto Rico and Cuba.

Article 13 provides for the continuation for five years of Spanish copyright in the ceded territories, giving Spanish books admittance free of duty.

Article 14 provides for the establishment of consulates by Spain in the ceded territories.

Article 15 grants to Spanish commerce in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines the same treatment as to American for ten years. Spanish shipping to be treated as coasting vessels.

Article 16 stipulates that the obligations of the United States to Spanish citizens and property in Cuba shall terminate with the withdrawal of the United States authorities from the island.

Article 17 provides that the treaty must be ratified within six months from the date of signing by the respective governments in order to be binding.

For some time to come the United States and Spain must get along without any treaty to regulate commerce between the two countries. An effort was made to secure an arrangement with the Spanish commissioners looking to the revival of the old treaties until they could be replaced by others, but this having failed, no negotiations for new commercial treaties will be undertaken before ratification of the peace treaty.

The Evansville and Cairo packets, and all other boats laid up, will doubtless resume their runs Monday.

ICE SOFTENING UP.

NAVIGATION WILL START UP AGAIN ON MONDAY.

Navigation is practically suspended on the Ohio from one end to the other, but it will be resumed Monday, unless there is a cold wave of unexpected proportions started. Yesterday all the boats moving on it were hunting for harbors, but the ice is now softening up, and by Monday will not be dangerous to the craft. The ice was never thick, but was hard, and fortunately formed no blockade.

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WILL HODGE ACQUITTED.

THE SHOOTING OF WILL SMITH WAS ACCIDENTAL.

The case against Will Hodge, ordered, charged with maliciously shooting Will Smith, was tried in the police court this morning, the evidence showing that Smith was shot accidentally. He has been in the hospital since November 8. He was shot at the barber shop, 110 Broadway, and Hodge claimed that the pistol was handed him by another man, and went off accidentally. The two men had been good friends for two years, and no trouble of any kind had ever taken place between them. Hodge was acquitted, and was asked by the court to ascertain the name of the man who gave him the pistol, as he had it concealed, and the court desired to prosecute him.

COAL FOR THE POOR.

BERNHEIM BROTHERS SENT THEIR USUAL DONATION.

An order was today received from Bernheim Bros., Louisville, by the Central Coal and Iron company, for 1,500 bushels of coal, to be given to the poor of the city.

The coal is at the disposition of the mayor, who will assign a portion of it to the New Howards, and will distribute the remainder as he sees best.

Bernheim Bros., for several years have about Christmas sent from one to two thousand bushels of coal to the poor of Paducah, and this year they sent 500 bushels more than last.

Lowney's Gunther's and Allegretti's famous candies can be had at Stutz's.

Go to Stutz for candies.

GRAND JURY AFTER THEM

SOME SENSATIONS TO BE SIFTED BY THEM.

The grand jury has about finished its investigation of jail cases, and has begun the investigation of outside cases. Many sensational matters will be sifted to the bottom, and many witnesses have been summoned to appear before the grand jury. One witness came near getting into trouble.

He did not want to tell what he knew, and the jury sent for him and asked him to change his statement and avoid trouble. The young man did so.

BUY YOUR Christmas Presents Here! Useful, Inexpensive, Beautiful Gifts!



HANDKERCHIEFS

Not just a tray full, but hundreds of them, at prices to move them quickly.

Men's hemstitched all linen handkerchiefs, extra quality and size, for 15c and 25c.

Men's pure white linen hemstitched, hand embroidered initial handkerchiefs, half dozen in a fancy box, for \$1.50 box.

Ladies' sheer lawn handkerchiefs 5c and 10c.

Pure linen and embroidered Swiss handkerchiefs 15c.

Fine cambric hemstitched, embroidered and lace edged handkerchiefs 25c.

Beautiful linen cambric handkerchiefs, put up in artistic boxes, 50c to \$1.50.

Xmas in the Millinery Room.

Until after Xmas we will sell—

All our wool felt hats, turbans and flats at 40c.

Every French felt hat in stock reduced from \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 to 65c.

New Designs in Sofa Pillows, Laundry Bags and Picture Frames.



EVENING SILKS.

Lovely gifts for the women-folk. All the newest silks, satins and brocades for fancy waists, separate skirts and evening dresses.

All the delicate shades in lustrous satins 50c per yard. Extra width solid colored China silks, light tints, 50c per yard.

Handsome changeable plaid and striped taffeta silks 50c, 75c and \$1 per yard.

Heavy black brocades 90c per yard.

SUGGESTIONS FOR GIFTS.

Plaid and fancy figured hose for ladies 25c. to \$1.25 per pair. Long coque feather boas 50c. to 80c.

Hemstitched Damask towels 25c. each.

Natural wood handles, 26 inch gloria silk umbrellas 98c.

Sterling silver silver pocket knives, suitable gifts for the men, \$1.00.

Handsome jewel belt buckles, 25c, 50c to \$1.50.

A pair of the best kid gloves made for man or woman, \$1.00 a pair.

Stylish silk and satin neckties 10c and 25c.

Fine hemstitched Damask table cloths with napkins to match.



XMAS CARPETS AND RUGS.

Handsome Moquet, Axminster and Tapestry Brussels carpets 75c per yard.

Best all wool two-ply carpets 65c per yard.

Handsome fur rugs, black or grey, \$1.75.

Large Moquet rugs, \$1.98 and \$2.75.

The new fish net curtains \$2.50 per pair.

DOLLS! DOLLS!!

The largest collection you ever saw, and the smallest prices.

Jointed dolls with pretty faces and curly hair, 10c.

Nicely dressed dolls, with hat and slippers, 25 cents.

Large bisque head, kid bodied dolls for 45 cents.

Elegantly dressed bisque head dolls for \$1.00.

SHOES! SHOES!!

Read us over and see how far you can make your Christmas money go. Why spend for trifles when the same amount spent in articles of use for Christmas gifts convey the same sentiment and more highly appreciated by recipient.

FOR MOTHERS, FATHERS,

SISTERS AND BROTHERS.

.75c buys woman's soft Dongola Slippers.

\$1 buys woman's Felt Fur-top Slippers.

\$1 buys woman's White Satin Slippers.

.82c buys woman's Felt Juliet Leather Tipped, Fur Lined.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 buys elegant slipper for woman.

\$1 buys man's Velvet or Leather Slipper.

.82c See our woman's French Heel, Patent Leather Slipper.

\$1. and \$1.50 buys woman's Felt Upper, Leather Bottom, for mothers.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

\$2 buys the shoe you usually pay \$2.50 for.

\$3 you usually pay \$3.50 for—all styles.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

.50c buys boy's Box Calf shoe, solid, 5 to 8.

.65c buys boy's Box Calf shoe, solid, 8 to 11.

.50c buys boy's Kid shoe, solid, 5 to 8.

.75c buys boy's Kid shoe, solid, 9 to 11.

.81c buys boy's Kid shoe, solid, 11 to 12.

BOYS! BOYS!—It takes good leather for a boy.

\$1.25 and \$1.50—See what we can do for you at these prices, for boys.

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WE KEEP OUR COMPETITORS ON THE RUN



with our surprises. We have many of them. Make our acquaintance at once.

We have the finest kind of PURE LARD.

Have you a supply on hand? No reason why you should not.

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R. RUDY, Ass't Cash.

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INCORPORATED

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FRIDAY, DEC. 16, 1898.

Having contributed a share to the maw of the police court fast machine, The Sun is entitled to say something about that system of grab.

The house passed the pension bill in 20 minutes. Think of that. And no spread speeches either. In truth the bloody shirt days are over.

A large number of democratic papers of the state are still undecided whether the Louisville Courier-Journal's attention to Col. Castleman are honorable.

Senator Vest is inclined to begin with the expansion end of the United States and reform everything down to the narrow limits of Col. Bryan's military lockjaw.

The worries of the average woman are just now divided between what she is going to get for her husband for Christmas and what he is going to get for her.

Through The Sun Paducah's merchants tell the people that there is no need of sending away for Christmas gifts. Everything that anybody ought to have can be had here.

According to the terms of Paducah's police court law, the man who defends himself from an assault is expected to pay a fine and accompany it with a vote of thanks for being alive.

What is the name of the councilman who missed that gaudy sum of \$10,000 by reason of the bond deal falling through? This charge has been made by the News. Let us have the proof.

If the law had not been changed by far seeing councilmen who knew their business, there would be no question as to who would be city printer. Unquestionably the council was afraid to risk it, and is still afraid to re-enact the old law. The Sun is willing to count copies and will not throw dry paper on the press to run up the number as has been done by others.

Judge Parker, of Lexington, holds that when a borrowing stockholder of a building and loan association pleads usury against his association, or after a settlement with the association brings suit for usury paid, the association has the right to compel the borrower to pay his proper proportion of all the losses and expenses of the association while he remained a member of it, and that in cases of this kind the association had the right to deduct from payments on dues the proper proportion of its losses and expenses chargeable to the borrowing member before crediting these payments on dues upon his loan. In all purely mutual associations the result of this decision will be to wipe out the benefits of the plea of usury. It will be impossible for the borrowing stockholder, by his plea of usury, to put the whole losses and expenses upon the investors. There is often as much injustice done under the plea of usury imposed as by the user himself. This decision reaches a proper doing.

This feature is not confined to the courts of St. Louis. We have the same favoritism and discrimination all around us. Until there is a change in the judiciary, laws will continue to be a mockery and mobs will have cause to exist.

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